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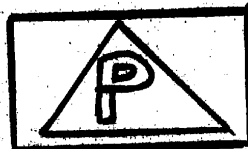
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1. No penal battalions (ditsiplinary batal'on) existed in Eastern Germany. Men sentenced to terms in such battalions were sent back to the USSR.
2. No special convoy units for escorting shipments of troops to and from the USSR existed in Germany. Escorts for troops were detailed from regular troop units.
3. A Traffic Control Battalion (Dorogovyy Batal'on), directly subordinate to GORF, was located at Wuensdorf Germany. Men of this battalion wore black shoulder boards with red piping and transportation insignia. They also wore a black brassard on which was superimposed a red triangle with a white cyrillic "R" (for Regulators -- Regulirovshchik) in its center:

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4. Members of this battalion inspected a whole army area for eight or more consecutive days. They placed check points on all roads leading into a garrison town, and stopped all vehicles entering or leaving that town,

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with special emphasis on inspection of trip tickets, the mechanical state of a vehicle, its occupants, and the latter's state of sobriety. Every evening inspection units reported their findings to the head of the Army Automobile Department who, in turn, would recommend disciplinary action for the culprits.

5. Fourth Gds. Mecz. Army Hq. would initiate similar checks from time to time within its own area. Inspectors (Avto inspektora), [redacted] would carry out "spot checks" in the same manner as that of the Traffic Control Battalion; checks would be made of all roads leading into a garrison town or at junctions on an open road and findings reported to the Automobile Department of Army Hq.

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